hended during the year 1985 so far are as under:

Sl. No.	Crime Head	No. of cases reported	No. of persons apprehended
1	Dacoity	17	22
2	Murder	181	311
3	Rape	53	75
4	Chain and purse snatching	95	52
5	Dowry death	25	46

(e) A statement is annexed.

Statement

The following are some of the important steps taken by the Delhi Police to check the crimes:—

1. Increased police vigilance.

2. Intensive foot and mobile patrolling including armed patrolling with walkie-talkie sets and wireless fitted motor cycles.

3. Intensive checking of hotels and guest houses done regularly to locate extremists elements and suspicious stranger.

4. A watch kept at possible hide outs in order to locate extemists, visiting Delhi from Punjab.

5. Order issued prohibiting the taking of hand bags etc. into the cinema halls and other places of entertainment.

6. Police pickups set up at certain strategic points and on the borders to check incoming buses and cars from neighbouring states to nab the extremists.

7. Action under the normal preventive sections of Cr. P.C, against bad characters and criminals.

8. Continuous drives by the Specials squads of the Districts to detect dacoits, robbers and other bad characters by developing intelligence.

9. Surprise checking of the vehicles to detect those involved in commission of crime.

10. Strengthening of surveillance over known criminals.

11. Organisation of Thikri Pehra and patrolling by local residents and private chowkidars in coordination with police patrol pickets.

12. Stepping up of externment proceedings and action against criminals under the National Security Act.

13. Inter-District meeting with the police officials of adjoining States.

14. Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 has been amended and new act "The Dowry Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1984 No. 63 of 1984" has been made and all the offences have been made cognizable.

Political background of Nagaland-Assam border clashes

306. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the political background of recent Nagaland-Assam border clashes; and

(b) what is the long term solution arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) The boundary between Assam Naga and stands defined in the State of Negaland Act, 1962. However, Nagaland Government have been claiming about 5000 square miles of adjoining areas of Assam on the ground that these were traditionally Naga areas wrongfully taken out of the erstwhile Naga Hills District by the former British Government by a notification issued in 1925.

(b) The Government are of the view that such disputes can be resolved only with the willing cooperation of the State Governments concerned and towards this end, the Central Government will extend all assistance to them.

Five-day week in Central Government Offices

307. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the five-day-week system after its implementation in ministries/departments/administrative offices of the Central Government, if so, what are the details regarding attendance of the officers and the employees;

(b) the extent to which efficiency has been improved through this system; and

(c) whether the switch over to five-day-week system has caused difficulties to general public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The scheme has been introduced very recently. A meaningful evaluation as for example, saving in fuel, transport, electricity etc., and increase in efficiency, would be possible only after some time. Results of surprise checks by the Ministries/Departments just after the introduction of the 5-day week show that attendance has been satisfactory.

(c) The 5-day week scheme has been introduced only in the administrative offices and not operational offices. No instance of difficulties to the general public has been brought to the notice of this Ministry.

Reconstitution of National Integration Council

308. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken to reconstitute the National Integration Council;

(b) if so, the composition of the new Council; and

(c) by when it is likely to hold its first meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (c) The matter is receiving attention.

Liberalisation of Visa-Policy for Non-Resident Indians

309. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have liberalised the visa policy for the non-resident Indian tourists;

(b) if so, the reasons for taking such a decision; and

(c) the details of the concession given and restrictions relaxed for the NRI tourists?